

AMUNDSEN'S OWN STORY OF VICTORY TOLD

Observations Taken in Brilliant Sun Leave Little Margin of Error.

MIGHTY BARRIERS OVERCOME

Willing Dogs Justify Confidence Placed in Them by Explorer.

PLATEAU OF ICE IS CROSSED

Southward March Averages 25 Kilometers Daily.

ALL ARE WELL ON RETURN

Five Men in Party of Final Discovery. Three Being Detached for Explorations Elsewhere.

FLAG IS UNFURLED IN SIGHT OF LONG-SIGHTED GOAL

That day (December 14) was a beautiful one—a bright breeze from the southeast...

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DEATHBATTLE WON ON WEDDING TRIP

IDAHO COUPLE WALK 100 MILES THROUGH DEATH VALLEY.

Though Marriage Took Place in Seattle Three Years Ago Honey-moon Jaunt Just Taken.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 8.—(Special.)—Battling against grim perils which brought death near them several times...

They walked 100 miles through Death Valley, crossing from Leeland, Nev., to Ballarat, Cal., being nine days and nights in the greatest natural depression in the United States.

Although the Eddy marriage took place in Seattle three years ago, it had been planned long before that the honeymoon trip was to be a tramp through Death Valley.

Mr. Eddy is known in the Northwest as the discoverer of the "Lost Packer" mines and three "Lion Creek" mines in Idaho.

NEW FREIGHT RATES FRIDAY

Southern Pacific to Issue Portland Tariff March 15.

ABERDEEN OUT FOR TAFT

Popularity of Present Administration Voiced by City Residents.

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DROZGO'S ARMY IS ON WAY TO CAPITAL

Vanguard Starts From Chihuahua Camp.

RECRUITS FLOCK TO BANNER

Railroad to South Will Be Prepared for Invasion.

800 MEN ARE EN ROUTE

Departure of Vanguard Marks Beginning of Campaign Against City of Mexico—More Troops Are to Be Dispatched Soon.

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., March 8.—The vanguard of the insurrecto army mobilized here departed for the south in two trains today.

There were about 800 men in the detachment. This leaves 1000 men here, but General Pascual Orozco says that recruits are joining him in crowds.

During the next week, he says, 2000 additional men will be entrained for Jimenez. Most of the men now at Juarez under General Hojas will be brought here.

A messenger from the camp of General Villa, the federal commander, brought word that 200 of the latter's men wished an opportunity to join the rebel ranks.

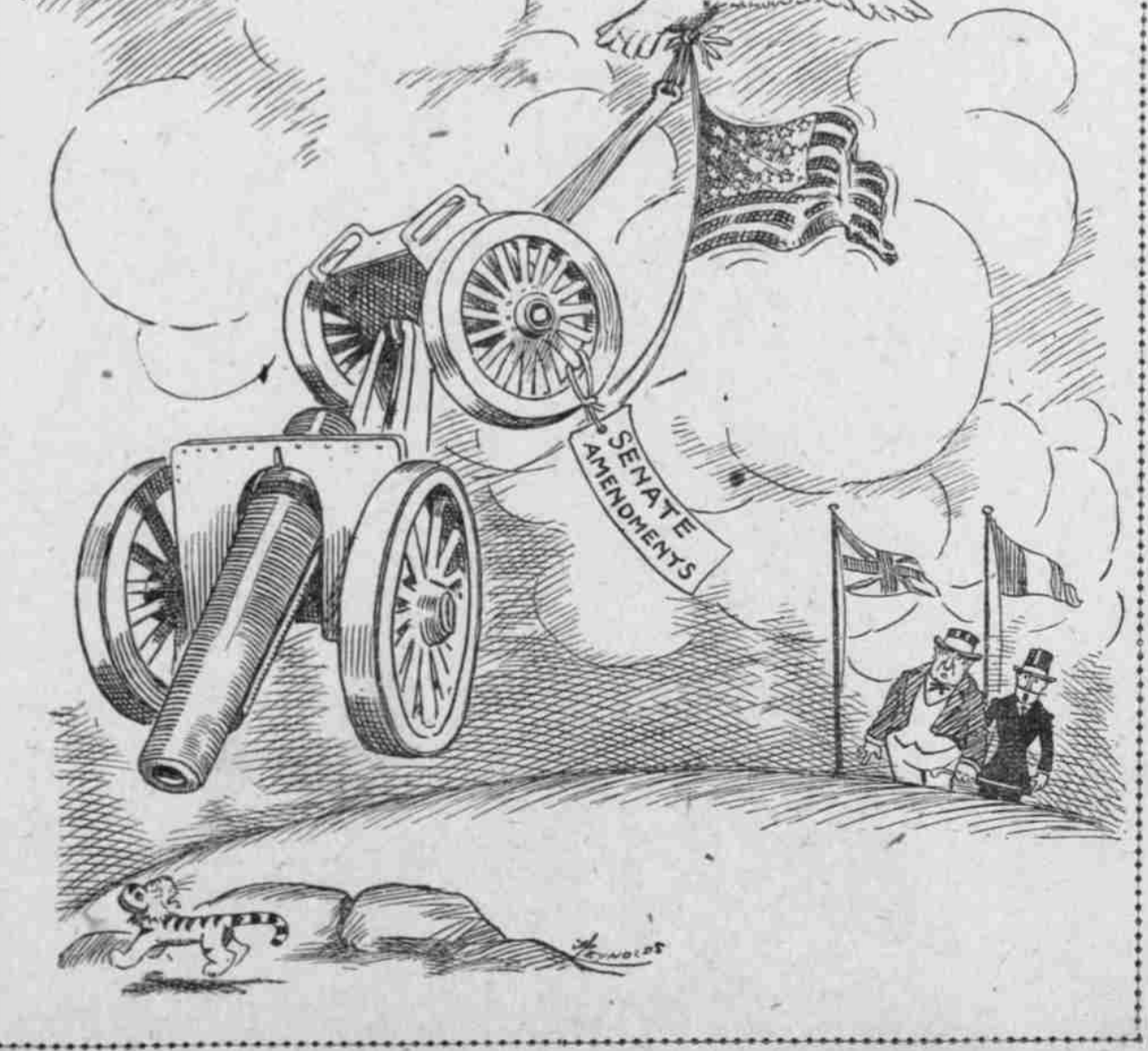
Authorities are looking for John Chaney, of Indiana, United States of America. The American Government has made inquiries for Chaney, who was formerly a Representative in Congress from his state.

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SLIGHTLY ENCUMBERED.



SPAIN AIMING TO ANNEX PORTUGAL

DIPLOMATS SEE REASON FOR DEADLOCK ON MOROCCO.

Alfonso's New Ambition Said to Be Based on Theory That Anarchy Will Wreck Little Neighbor.

PARIS, March 8.—(Special.)—In connection with the news of a deadlock in the Franco-Spanish Moroccan negotiations, a strange rumor is circulated in French diplomatic circles.

Spain is contemplating intervening in Portugal and finally annexing the smaller nation. Some of the thoughtful students of diplomacy believe that this is the only plausible explanation of the crossed obstinacy with which Spain is holding out in the negotiations with France on the Moroccan question.

Spain's attitude is said to be based on the theory that the situation in Portugal will soon be an impossible one. It is said that already well-dressed persons cannot appear on the streets without being insulted by a mob.

BANQUET FOR VISITORS

Idaho Delegation to Fat Stock Show to Be Entertained.

C. W. Hodson was appointed by a committee of the Portland Commercial Club yesterday to head a committee he will appoint to entertain the Lewiston and Idaho delegation, which will be here March 18-19 to attend the Fat Stock Show at the Union Stockyards.

The Idaho crowd, which will consist of from 150 to 200 people, will reach Portland, March 18 at 8:30 A. M., and waiting automobiles will take them to the Commercial Club for breakfast.

Announcements from Lewiston say that every town represented in the excursion is bringing to Portland its best products for display.

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MILDRED BRIDGES CLINGING TO SEE

Girl to Spread Gospel of Absolute Life.

"MOTHER OF RAGE" SPEAKS

Membership in Chicago Seer's Cult Rapidly Growing.

MONA REES, FAITHFUL, TOO

18-Year-Old Miss Who Called Herself Spiritual Wife of Prophet Is Released From Juvenile Court's Authority.

CHICAGO, March 8.—(Special.)—Mildred Bridges, the striking 18-year-old brunette "mother of the rage," whose release from the authority of the Juvenile Court was announced a few days ago, today made the statement that she would cast her lot with Mona Rees, "high priestess" of Absolute Life, and devote herself to the spread of the See gospel.

Miss Bridges made the statement in the presence of her mother, Mrs. Lucille Bridges, Mrs. Felicia Rees, poetess of the cult, and Mona, "the perfect woman," at the Absolute Life headquarters.

Girl's Father in Temple?

Stephen H. Bridges, husband of "Lucille," who sued her for divorce and later dismissed the suit, is declared by all the women to have been residing in the See settlement house since Christmas day. This he denied, although he said he visited there.

Mildred Bridges was emphatic in her statement that Mr. Bridges had been in residence at the house for several months.

"Papa is living here with us," she said. "It is silly for him to deny it."

Girl Gets New Auto.

Miss Bridges has just come into possession of a new Imousine motorcar, the gift of her father.

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JUTE MILL DUST AGGRAVATES PRISONER'S MALADY.

Brother Also in Poor Health, Burns Operative Reports After Visit to Men in San Quentin.

LOS ANGELES, March 8.—(Special.)—J. B. McNamara, serving a life sentence at San Quentin for dynamiting the Los Angeles Times building, is dying from tuberculosis and J. J. McNamara, his brother, serving a 15-year term for the offense, is in poor health, according to Malcolm MacLaren, Burns detective, who today returned from a visit to the prisoners.

MacLaren said that J. B. McNamara had lost 15 pounds since he began serving his sentence. During his trial McNamara was frequently ill in the county jail. Since his incarceration in San Quentin J. B. McNamara has been employed exclusively in the jute mill.

The flying dust has seriously aggravated his malady. J. J. McNamara has fallen off in weight. The prison paltry has spread over his features and his step has lost all of its old-time elasticity.

"Both brothers are looking bad," said MacLaren. "Neither has been accustomed to confinement, let alone the dust of the jute mill."

J. K. McNamara is constructed on slender limbs. He has lost 15 pounds since his trial. He will never recover.

O. A. C. CANOEING HALTED

Students Cannot Enjoy Luxury According to New Regulations.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—The luxury of canoeing on the Willamette or enjoying an excursion into the hills on school days are things of the past at Oregon Agricultural College since the adoption of the new regulations for class attendance, which were distributed yesterday.

TRAVELERS SEE "RODEO"

Northwest Represented at Outdoor Extravaganza at Santa Anita.

LOS ANGELES, March 8.—(Special.)—With the opening tomorrow of the first annual celebration of the "Rodeo," Southern California is to be the scene of an unequalled outdoor Western extravaganza.

A special excursion of 40 visitors from Portland and Bendigo, Or., arrived over the Southern Pacific today to attend the Rodeo.

Beginning tomorrow afternoon the competitions will be held daily on the Baldwin ranch until the close of the contests, Sunday afternoon, March 17.

CROUPIER GOES TO PRISON

Jury That Convicted Roulette Dealer in Reno Pleads for His Parole.

RENO, Nev., March 8.—Jack Mayer, who was the proprietor of a roulette game raided here July 28, when Mayer and four members of an "ocean-to-ocean" automobile party were arrested, was sentenced here today to one year in the state prison by Superior Court Judge Somers, of Goldfield.

BABE-PIANIST AMAZES ALL

Little Seattle Maid, Only 3, Plays Like Veteran Artist.

SEATTLE, March 8.—(Special.)—Teachers and pupils at the Warren School today were amazed to see a 3-year-old girl step to the platform in the chapel, seat herself at the piano and play like a veteran and accomplished artist.

The prodigy's name is Gertrude Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Austin, 300 Duane Way. Her father taught the child to play in six months.

This morning she astonished her schoolmates by a rendition of "Home, Sweet Home," with variations; "The Mocking Bird" and "Heather Rose." The child cannot yet reach an octave on the keyboard. The little girl comes from a musical family.

BANK OF UMATILLA INCORPORATED.

SALEM, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation of the Bank of Umatilla were filed with the Secretary of State today. The principal place of business of the bank will be at Umatilla. Its capital stock is \$25,000 and its incorporators are F. B. Sawyze, A. L. Larson and Maurice D. Scroggs.

TAFT REPLIES TO COLUMBUS SPEECH

Recall of Decisions Idea Is Scored.

LAW WOULD BE INCONSTANT

Rule of "Special Instances" Worst Form of Tyranny.

TRUE FREEDOM MENACED

Roosevelt Proposal Denounced by President as "Utterly Without Merit or Utility"—Seeds of Confusion Sown.

TOLEDO, O., March 8.—President Taft, in an address here tonight on "The Judiciary and Progress," declared that the proposal, recently advanced by the recall of judicial decisions by the vote of the people to be "utterly without merit or utility and instead of being progressive, is reactionary."

The President made no direct reference to ex-President Roosevelt or to the Colonel's speech at Columbus before the Ohio constitutional convention, but referred briefly to the many policies put forward by the Colonel in that address.

Our Government Is Best.

"In the last year or two we have heard much of radical methods of changing the judicial system. If we would properly consider these proposals and stand on solid and safe ground, we must re-examine the fundamental principles of stable popular government. The history of the world seems to show that our form of government is more enduring and satisfactory than any other."

"It was long ago recognized that the direct action of a temporary majority of the existing electorate must be limited by fundamental law; that is, by a constitution intended to protect the individual and the minority of the electorate and the non-voting majority of the people against the unjust or arbitrary action of the majority of the electorate."

Checks and Balances Provided.

"Then, to protect against the momentary impulse of a temporary majority, of the electorate to change the fundamental law and deprive the individual or the voting minority of its non-voting majority of inalienable rights, the Constitution provides checks and balances whereby every amendment to the Constitution must be adopted."

"These checks and balances include the division of the Government into three independent branches—the legislative, the executive and the judiciary—and the provisions by which usurpation by one of the functions of another is forbidden."

Courts Must Avoid Favor.

"As between the individual and the state, as between the majority and the minority, as between the powerful and the weak, financially, socially, politically, courts must hold an even hand and give judgment without fear or favor."

"I concede that the system is not perfect or as good as it can and ought to be made. I have been preaching for reform, especially in the enforcement of the criminal law, for years. The defects in our judiciary have not been in the corruption of the judges, but mainly in the procedure and in the helplessness of the judges in jury cases to assist in reaching right conclusions. The popular impulse has been to take away the power from the judges and to give it all to the jury, and this has not been for the public good in the enforcement of the criminal law."

"But these humdrum defects and their tedious remedies are not of the spectacular character to call for political discussion or to attract effort from politicians in the passage of remedial legislation. The formidable attack upon our judiciary now is that the judges do not respond sufficiently to popular demand. It is said that courts are interfering their obstructive power to the enforcement of legislation looking to the relief of the oppressed by declaring laws unconstitutional and by so-called judicial legislation interpreting into statutes words not intended by the Legislature."

Two Proposals Examined.

"How is it proposed to remedy these wrongs? In one of two ways, either by the judicial recall or by the recall of the Legislature."

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